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Serial No. (Not yet known)  
Filed: February 19, 1998  
For: WOUND TREATMENT EMPLOYING  
REDUCED PRESSURE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the Specification of the above-identified application as follows:

Before the Field of the Invention, insert the following:

--Related Applications

AAI  
This application is a continuation of co-pending application Serial Number 08/467,243, entitled "Wound Treatment Employing Reduced Pressure," filed on June 6, 1995,<sup>now AAI</sup> which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/028,677, entitled "Wound Treatment Employing Reduced Pressure," filed March 9, 1993, now U.S. Patent Number 5,636,643, issued June 10, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial Number 07/792,001, entitled "Method of Treating Tissue Damage and Apparatus for Same," Filed on November 14, 1991, now U.S. Patent Number 5,645,081, issued July 8, 1997, each of such applications being incorporated herein by reference.--

On page 32, at line 4, insert --and-- between "Example 1," and "a reduced pressure."

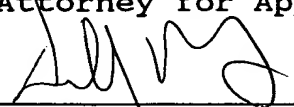
REMARKS

The application has been amended to contain a specific reference to earlier filed applications and to effect an editorial revision.

Respectfully submitted,

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